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LIVESTOCK

CATTLE IN GOOD SHAPE ON RANGES

First of Seven Fat Years Is
Looked For by West
Texas Cattlemen.

Pecos, Texas, Jan. 20.—E. P. Stuckler, manager of the U ranch, was in Pecos on business and stated that the cattle weathered the cold spell of the last two weeks in good shape. Some snow fell in the Davis mountains, and the weather was unusually cold, but unlike the New Mexico ranges, the Pecos country was not long covered with its "white blanket."

In telling about the cold weather, Mr. Stuckler stated that it was necessary to feed men to the water holes over the range to break the ice for the cattle. For several days during the coldest spell the ice, he stated, was heavy enough to bear up a horse and rider on some of the tanks and the cattle would have suffered for water had they not been fed. Most of the stock in this section is in good shape, and conditions are favorable.

The general expectations that this season will be the first of "seven fat years," and the thought is cheering to those who remember the lean ones.

CATTLE MARKET AT MIDLAND IS ACTIVE

Midland, Texas, Jan. 20.—The cattle market continues very active at Midland and many sales are being made at fancy prices. One lot of cattle brought \$14 round. Burt & Brown have sold to John Guitier, of Abilene,

1000 three-year-old steers. J. H. Charless, of Amarillo, purchased from Elkin & Bryan 800 three and four. Midland is also becoming a source of supply for many good mules. J. O. Reynolds has shipped two carloads of young mules to Mincola, Texas.

GO TO BORDER TO GET MEXICAN CATTLE

Alpine, Texas, Jan. 20.—An automobile party including John T. Cameron, of El Paso; George O. Myers, of Colorado; F. Dolch, of Eagle Pass; Jose Maria Cavazos, of Monterey, and Inspector D. L. Propper, of El Paso, left Alpine for the border to arrange for the crossing of a large herd of Mexican cattle, for whose owners senior Cavazos is agent. The various buyers will ship their purchases to different parts of the country.

SHIPS 1400 CATTLE FROM DUGLAS, ARIZ.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 20.—Manager J. T. Hood, of the Double Red outfit, has shipped 1400 head of cattle to Dallas, Texas. He will ship an additional 1000 head to the same buyer, this being a portion of the big deal whereby the Sulphur Springs Valley Cattle company disposed of 6000 head for approximately \$150,000.

SAYS PHOENIX SET NEW PACE IN ENTERTAINING CATTLEMEN

El Paso will have to go home to beat Phoenix for entertainment during the coming cattlemen's convention, John Means says. Mr. Means, accompanied by his wife, arrived Saturday from Phoenix, where he has been in attendance at the annual meeting of the American association last week. Phoenix threw the key to the town in the well and opened things up, Mr. Means says. While here Mr. Means and his wife were guests at the St. Regis, en route to their home in Valentine, Texas.

TRAINLOAD OF CATTLE SENT FROM COLORADO TO NEEDLES

Needles, Cal., Jan. 20.—John G. Warren shipped a trainload of cattle to Needles, Cal. Tom Reeves, of Reeves ranch, was a visitor here and reported stock standing the cold well in his range. George Shultz, a well known cowboy, was up from Cutter. He reports much snow and severe cold there.

SHIPS CAR OF HORSES FROM COLUMBUS TO ALABAMA TOWN

Columbus, N. M., Jan. 20.—W. L. Moody has shipped a carload of horses to Scottsboro, Ala.

DELIVERING YEARLINGS.

Fort Davis, Texas, Jan. 20.—J. W. Esby and A. G. Prude are delivering their steer yearlings to W. T. Jones, at his Point of Rocks ranch.

IMPORT MEXICAN CATTLE

Key and Carbajal, of Fabens, Texas, will import several head of Mexican cattle at that point Monday. The cattle are to be butchered there.

SHIPS 17 CARS OF CATTLE.

Balmorhea, Texas, Jan. 20.—W. D. Casey has shipped 17 cars of cattle to market at Fort Worth.

SIX CARS SHIPPED FROM MARFA.

Marfa, Texas, Jan. 20.—Six cars of cattle were shipped from Marfa last week to Fort Worth and Arizona.

LIVESTOCK

FEDERAL RANGE CONTROL FAVORED

President of American National Livestock Association Says It Will Mean Cheaper Meat.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 20.—That the Lever land law, now pending in congress, the purpose of which is to lease the public domain for grazing purposes, will not work against the interests of the small cattlemen, is the opinion of Henry A. Jastro, president of the National Livestock association. "Texas has a lease law," said president Jastro, "for a number of years the state has exercised control over all its public lands, yet there are many cattle raisers leasing comparatively small areas in Texas and the industry there is in a prosperous condition."

I believe the solution, largely, of the present cost of living problem lies not so much in free meat as in the scientific raising of cattle. There are not as many cattle in the United States now as a few years ago, for the simple reason that an injudicious system has prevailed for a number of years, with the result that the ranges have been overstocked instead of conserved. The feed for the millions of beef cattle needed as the meat of the people of the country is gradually decreasing in supply instead of increasing.

"A scientific system properly enforced would, in my opinion, save the open ranges, conserve them, produce from them better cattle than are now being produced, as well as offer protection both to the large and small growers; increase the amount of beef cattle for market, and to that extent lower the cost of living in the United States. I believe the solution of the problem lies in the federal control of the open grazing land of the country, of the right to lease land for grazing purposes so that more men, feeling the federal protection, will be willing to invest in the cattle industry and thus add to the wealth of the country. The homesteader must, however, be protected in this because we cannot do without him."

FARMS SUPPLANTING RANGE AROUND ELGIN

More Than 9000 Head of Cattle Already Sent Out of Valley to Make Room for New Settlers.

Elgin, Ariz., Jan. 20.—New settlers are arriving and locating here and in adjacent valleys all the time. The free range has been taken up in this valley so much that 9000 cows alone, thus add to the wealth of the country, to the imperial valley, in California, for the winter by two cattle companies.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE SOON TO BE SETTLED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Commissioner Scott is expected here soon to confer with commissioner Cockrell, of Missouri, concerning the settlement of the boundary dispute between Texas and New Mexico, caused by the shifting bed of the Rio Grande. When New Mexico was admitted to the union, a commission composed of Cockrell and Scott, was appointed to settle the boundary. Scott acting for Texas and Cockrell for the United States. Cockrell established one boundary and Scott another. It is to settle the difference that the conference will soon be held here. President Taft wants to get the matter straightened out before the end of his term. Texas and New Mexico Congressmen will participate in the conference.

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DAILY RECORD

Deaths Filed.

South side of Madera, between Cobada and Estrella streets—J. P. Delaney to Thomas S. Delaney, lots 25 and 26, block 52, east El Paso; consideration \$1150; January 18, 1913.

North side of Clifton, between Stevens avenue and Copia street—R. W. Knoblanck to Richard A. Brown, lots 3 to 5, block 114, east El Paso; consideration \$1800; January 16, 1913.

Southwest corner of Oregon and Fourth streets—Richard C. Gregg and Joseph M. Provencio, lot 1, Socorro grant; consideration \$6000; January 15, 1913.

Socorro, Texas—Town of Socorro to Jose M. Provencio, lot 1, Socorro grant; consideration \$1400; September 17, 1897.

Socorro, Texas—Town of Socorro to Jose M. Provencio, four and one-half acres, Socorro grant; consideration \$1; January 27, 1894.

South side of Nations, between Lackland and Lowell streets—Grand View Realty company to Eugene Stadelman, lots 1 to 22, block 74, Grandview; consideration \$800; January 13, 1913.

South side of Port Boulevard, between Myles and Martinez streets—Grand View Realty company to Samuel T. Miller, lots 1 to 4, block 15, Grand View; consideration \$200; January 18, 1913.

San Elizario, Texas—Augustine Sanchez and husband to Zach Leary, survey 11, San Elizario grant; consideration \$1; December 14, 1912.

Ysleta, Texas—E. B. James and wife to C. N. Bassett, 12.5 acres Ysleta grant; consideration \$2450; January 15, 1913.

South side of Myrtle, between Willow and Euclay streets—Jas. F. Knox and wife to Caroline Miller Deady, lots 5 and 6, block 41, Bassett's addition; consideration \$1400; January 6, 1913.

El Paso county, Texas—Clark Bishop to Robert L. Holliday and Mason Polard, lots 1 to 6, block 1, Bishop's subdivision of east El Paso; consideration \$1100; January 15, 1912.

Ysleta, Texas—Eliodoro Grijalva to F. G. Candelaria, 2 acres, Socorro grant; consideration \$100; December 13, 1912.

Ysleta, Texas—Luis Candelaria to F. G. Candelaria, 1.9 acres, Ysleta grant; consideration \$100; January 15, 1913.

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